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Attorney Docket No. T8907

DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NUTRIENT ABSORPTION ENHANCING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**, the specification of which was filed on **November 20, 2001** as U. S. Patent Application No. **09/989,980**; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

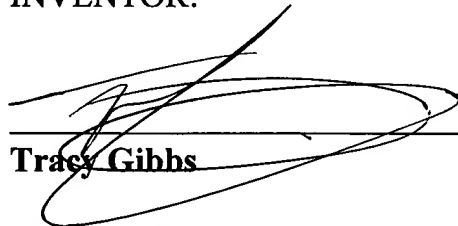
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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or
discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration,
and this petition.

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